Sri. P. Balakrishnan Tampi: May I be permitted to put questions Nos. 22 and 23 also.

Mr. Speaker: Yes.

FOOD RATION

*160. [22] **Sri. P. T. Chacko:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the quantity of food rations allotted to each adult in the Travancore area from April 1950 onwards ; and

(*b*) what percentage of the fixed quota is actually supplied to the consumer?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai:)**

Period	Per capita daily ration			
	Rice ounce	Wheat compulsory ounce	Optional	Total ounce
1—4—1950 to 2—6—1950	8	1	..	9
3—6—1950 to 8—7—1950	8	..	1	9
9—7—1950 to 29—7—1950	8	1	..	9
30—7—1950 to 19—8—1950	7	1	2	10
20—8—1950 to till date	7	2	1	10

(*b*) The full quantity is expected to be issued to every card-holder. On rare occasion of short supply, the Taluk Rationing Officers decide whether a percentage cut is to be introduced or not.

Sri. P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Is there any difference in dietetic value between compulsory and optional wheat?

Mr. Speaker: That is a different matter.

TRADE UNION

*161. [23] **Sri.P. T. Chacko :†** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Labour be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any certificate of registration of any Trade Union was cancelled during the month of May 1950 ;

(*b*) if so the number of certificates thus cancelled ; and

(*c*) the reasons for cancelling them?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai:)**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 15.

(*c*) The Registrar of Trade Unions having satisfied himself that the unions have ceased to exist, cancelled the registration certificates granted to those unions in exercise of the powers conferred on him under proviso 10 (*b*) of the Act. These Unions also failed to send annual returns to the Registrar as provided in Section 27 of the Trade Unions Act.

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